



## Memorial Design Charrette Scheduled for June 8-10, 2004

Organizers of the Memorial Design Charrette planned for June 8-10 at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C., are expecting a good turnout of the families of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 Pentagon attack. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion on design planning for the new memorial.



National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.

## Congressman Supports Memorial

Congressman Jim Moran, whose district includes the Pentagon Reservation, now supports the memorial's location near the impact site at the Pentagon.

Rep. Moran previously expressed concern about the location of the memorial. He thought it could not be viewed by motorists passing on the major highways around the Pentagon Reservation. But after a briefing by PENREN/C Director Michael Sullivan, Rep. Moran expressed his support. At the request of Rep. Moran a model of the Pentagon Memorial will be placed temporarily in the U.S. Capitol for the public and Members of Congress to view.

## Memorial Units Examined

The Pentagon Memorial design-build team is focusing on researching the fabrication and performance criteria for the 184 memorial units that comprise the heart of the memorial.

Each memorial unit is complex yet elegantly simple. The performance criteria developed by the team for the memorial established the need for a metal that would last a hundred years or more, maintain structural integrity and be compatible with other park materials and the water circulation system.

After extensive research the team decided to produce the Pentagon Memorial units using a super duplex stainless steel alloy.

The alloy is used in offshore oil and gas facilities



Rendering of one of the Pentagon Memorial bench units

and increasingly in naval applications as it offers high strength and excellent corrosion resistance.

The metal was recently used in the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. While more expensive than aluminum, it is less expensive than titanium and offers a less intensive and less costly maintenance regime than aluminum.

The alloy meets or exceeds the metal performance criteria established for the specific application of the Pentagon Memorial, a place designed to last a lifetime.



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## RECENT EVENTS

<b>April 22, 2004</b>	<b>Pentagon Memorial Fund Campaign Launch</b>
<b>April 30, 2004</b>	<b>Pentagon Memorial Team Meeting</b>

## ANTICIPATED EVENTS

<b>June 8 - 10, 2004</b>	<b>Memorial Design Charrette Meeting, National Building Museum</b>
<b>June 25, 2004</b>	<b>Pentagon Memorial Team Meeting</b>

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